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JOINT PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

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SUBJECT: Military Garrison and

NO : PIC/JB-126/60

Training Area

DATE: 5 December 1960

LOCATION: 1 nm S of Lipova, Rumania

WAC : 251

25X1D

COORD : 46-04-30N 21-41-10E



MAPS or CHARTS

ACIC. US Air Target Chart, Series 200, Sheet 0125-12A, 1st ed, Apr 59, scale 1:200,000 (S)

DOCUMENTS

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- 1.
- Air, 7050 A.I.S. Wing, 7051 AISS. 60519-D-5-6676B, date of info Apr 46-Jun 47 (R)

REMARKS:

This area, appearing on photography of and listed in CIA/PIC/JMCI-7/60 as a possible military installation 1/, has now been identified as a military garrison and training area. The area consists of a small military depot and barracks site, a storage site, a probable storage and maintenance site, a tank driver training site, and a tank moving target range. It covers 3 square miles, not including the tank range, whose limits cannot be determined.

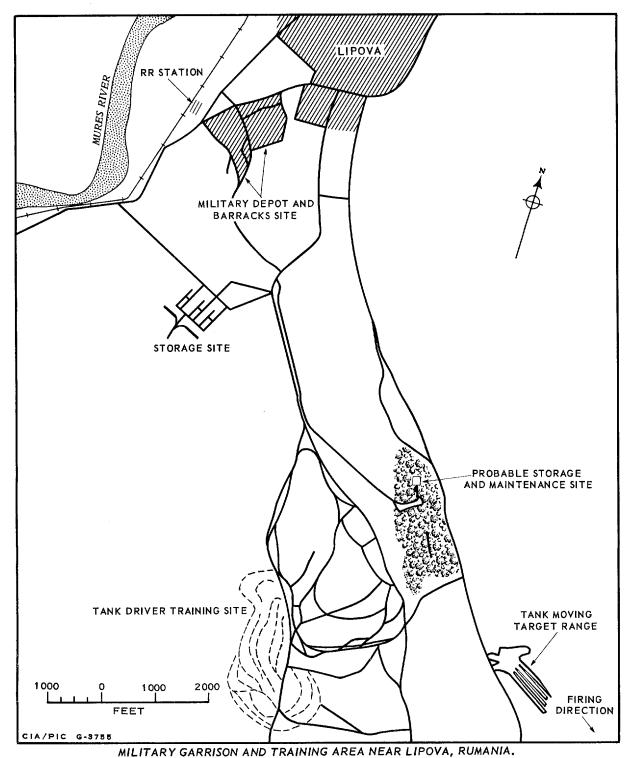
The area is situated in rolling hills near the Mures River, in a primarily agricultural region interspersed with woods. It is served by rail and by good road facilities. The storage site and probable storage and maintenance site are road served only. The degree of security cannot be determined

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from the photography; however, a collateral report (date of information 1946-47) indicates that at that time walls and fences enclosed the depot and barracks site. 2/ The same report notes the presence in the area of an armored unit of regimental size and of light tanks.

The area appears on TALENT photography of tracker camera only). No apparent change is noted since this coverage. 25X1D